

ABSTRACT:

A device for storing and reproducing audio and/or video data includes a semiconductor memory (3) for storing the data in difference form and a conversion unit (4, 5) capable of converting the digital audio and/or video data into analog signals suitable for reproducing apparatuses. Preferably, only analog useful signals issuing from the conversion unit appear on the output lines. Thus, the user does not have access to the original digital data, which precludes unauthorized copying of the digital audio and/or video data. The processing logic connected to the semiconductor memory is preferably configurable in different manners so as to allow the medium to be tailored to the customer's ideas about features and quality when it is purchased.

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